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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior the examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 20, after "our" insert --published--.

Page 8, line 26, after "in" insert --published--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1, line 4, delete "characterised in that" and substitute therefor
--wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

4. (Amended) A loudspeaker according to [any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised
in that] claim 2 or claim 3, wherein the vibration exciter is coupled to the panel-form
member to span a plurality of nodal lines in the panel-form member.

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